

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A lancet device comprising:

a housing including an at least partially open interior,

a lancet movably disposed within said open interior and including a piercing tip,

a biasing assembly disposed within said housing and interconnected directly between said housing and said lancet,

a cocking seat detached from said lancet and movable in driving relation to said lancet

an engagement assembly disposed on said lancet and movable with and relative to said lancet,

said engagement assembly comprising an engagement member including a single use, breakable hinge movably connected to a remainder of said lancet; said breakable hinge releasably interconnecting said remainder of said

lancet to said cocking seat,

a release element fixedly secured to said housing and  
movable therewith into deforming engagement with said  
breakable hinge,

said breakable hinge including a reduced thickness  
section structured to break upon said deforming engagement  
with said release element and disengage said remainder of  
said lancet from engagement with said cocking seat, and

said biasing assembly disposed into direct biasing  
engagement with said lancet, independent of said release  
element, upon disengagement between said lancet and said  
cocking seat.

15. (New) A lancet device as recited in Claim 14 wherein said  
engagement assembly further comprises a retention member  
releasably engaging and detached from said breakable hinge, said  
retention member disposed in driving relation to said lancet via  
said breakable hinge.